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STAMP OUT DISEASE BREEDING PLACES

Follow Laws of Modern Sanitation and You Will Live Longer

AYS HEALTH OFFICER

lls of Death Trail Carried By House Fly—Sanitation the Most Important Part of Work.

Commenting on sanitary condi-ns in this city Dr. Louis Foulks, y health officer in conversation th a representative of the Gazette the following to say:

"Many people have a misconception to how infectious and contagious eases originate and are transmit-d from one person to another. In en times it was considered a sort judgment of the Almighty on the ople when an epidemic of smallpox, arlet fever, diphtheria or other mmunicable diseases broke out in me small village or town. Then ain some thought such diseases st happened' without rhyme or ason, while others thought it a rfectly natural thing that must be pected as a matter of course.

"All of this, however, took place ore science threw its light into k places and brought forth the herto unseen and unknown. With perfection of the modern, com-nd high power microscope, there placed at our disposal the most ndonful and perfect instrument r constructed by human hands has done more for our race than other single thing ever conceived the mind of man. It would take rge volume to describe its daily in every branch of science, art manufactures, so I will only ntion how it has saved thousands human lives by enabling us to n the exact cause of our most mon and destructive diseases.

It taught us that no person could tract yellow fever unless he was en by a certain species of mos-ito. It taught us that typhoid fe-was caused by a germ called the llus Typhosis, and enabled us to se a serum that will render any son inoculated therewith, immune the disease.

During the Spanish-American , we had only 107,000 troops in p, yet there were over s of typhoid fever. In the war ended, we had over 3,000,000 in camp, but typhoid fever was ost unknown. Scientific knowl-e, practically applied in the form sanitation and preventative medi-, kept our camps from being an slaughter houses.

Only a few years ago we thought house fly was simply an annoy-yet harmless insect, but the roscope proved it to be our most dly enemy. Flies breed in manure s, decaying vegetable and animal ter, and other filth, left careless-about. Why furnish breeding es for these winged messengers disease and death? Sanitation is ed as the practical application e common sense rules of cleanli-and by that token, it is just mportant to keep the back yard as it is the front. The well lawn in the front of the house rdly in keeping with a back yard looks like a junk pile and ls like a glue factory!

All that we know about the laws anitation and preventative medi-we owe to the revelations of microscope. Many people are e to say that our grandfathers this, that, and the other thing knew nothing about germs and tary laws, and cared less, ye lived to an old age, etc. That all be true, but you cannot judge fruits of victory by the survivors e, you must also have the casual-ist, and count the dead and nded. If you think they did not in olden times, just read over the head stones in any old grave yard, and count up the percentage of deaths there recorded of people under the age of 30. The laws of modern sanitation are simply copied from nature, hence are easily understandable. Follow them and you will live longer, healthier lives.

"He discovereth deep things out of darknsss and bringeth out to light the shadow of death."—Job. 12-22.

NOTICE

ll indebted to Rosenfeld's will se come and settle between now Friday. Otherwise their ac-nts will be turned over to some else. Rosenfeld's 518-20 King et. 202-2c

ROLL CALL TONIGHT

Pythians Also Arrange for Class Initiation September 16.

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold a roll call meeting tonight. It is expected that there will be a large attendance present.

Announcement is made that September 2 there will be an open meeting to prepare for the class initiation that is to be held September 16 at at which time the rank of page will be conferred. All visiting Pythians are invited to attend.

ODD FELLOWS WILL PARTICIPATE

Big Event Will Take Place in Baltimore September 15-20.

PARADE SEPTEMBER 17

Delegates To Make Pilgrimage To Mount Vernon—Local Canton Will Perfect Plans Thursday.

Preparations are being made by the Odd Fellows of this city for participating in the centennial celebration of the Odd Fellows which will be held in Baltimore September 15 to 20.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant during the progress of the celebraton will have headquarters for the Alexandria delegaton at the Hotel Caswell.

The big parade of the order will take place September 17 and there will be special attractions each day and evening during the progress of the convention.

On September 16 there will be a special excursion of the Odd Fellows from Baltimore to Mount Vernon and other points of interest.

A special meeting of the Alexandria Canton will be held Thursday night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

At this meeting the Grand Patriarch of the grand encampment of Maryland is expected to be present and be received by W. L. Martin, the grand patriarch of Virginia.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Prisoner Says Ether Jag and Police Say Bay Rum and Court Says "Ten Dollars."

"I was under the influence of ether" was the statement made by a prisoner giving the name of Ed Maloney, a non resident, when arraigned at the night session of the police court last night by Sergeant Scott and Policeman Grover, to answer a charge of being drunk. The prisoner added that he had just had a tooth extracted in Washington and had not entirely recovered from its effects was taken in custody in that city on the same charge, but the judge believing his statement was true promptly acquitted him. Sergeant Scott interposed and told the court that he was suffering from the effects of a bay rum jag and Justice Thompson imposed a fine of $10. In default of the payment of the fine he will spend the next thirty days in jail.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a call communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, August 27th, at 7:30 o'clock to confer the M. M. Degree. All Master Masons are invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

203-2c. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

GRAND TONIGHT

John Burkett believed a little mouse could not whip a lion. Shirley how him otherwise in "The Lion and the Mouse."

ALAN B. PROSISE NOW COURT CLERK

Appointed This Afternoon To Fill Unexpired Term of Late G. H. Rucker

WAS DEPUTY CLERK

Prosise Has Army Record—Will Oppose William Duncan in Election November 4.

Alan B. Prosise this afternoon was appointed clerk of the court of Alexandria county by Judge Samuel G. Brent to fill the unexpired term of the late George H. Rucker.

Mr. Prosise has been deputy clerk of the court under Mr. Rucker since June 1 of this year.

It is understood that Mr. Prosise will make the race for the office in the general election which will be in November 4 as the democratic candidate against William Duncan, who already has announced his candidacy for the office.

Mr. Prosise at the outbreak of the war entered the Officers Training School at Fort Myer and was commissioned second lieutenant. He served in many engagements and received twenty-two wounds. In the meantime he was promoted to first lieutenant. Prosise was literally riddled with bullets and was in a hospital in France for three weeks. After returning from overseas was a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, for three weeks. He was a member of Company K, 61st Infantry, 5th division and prior to entering the army was sales manager in a Washington store.

Mr. Prosise has had no political experience, but his friends assert that the voters will flock to his support as a patriotic token of appreciation and gratitude to the returning soldiers. This added to the strength he will receive by reason of the court's appointment as an endorsement of his fitness for the office, will, it is believed, give the democrats an easy victory.

SEES NEGRO "RED" PLOT

Representative Byrnes Places Race Riot on Radicals

That the negroes of the country are being organized for the purpose of starting race riots in various parts of the United States was charged on the floor of the House vesterday by Representaive James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina.

Reading a series of inflammatory articles from radical negro magazines and newspapers, Mr. Byrnes referred to extracts tending to show a widespread movement to swing the negroes into the ranks of the I. .W. W. and the "reds" as a means of forcing social equality through establishment of the Soviet form of government in the United States.

An extract from the July number of the Messenger, a negro monthly, was read by the South Carolina member. After calling on the negroes to insist on having men of their race made police captains in all the larger cities, the article said:

"All such big negro communities are magazines of race prejudice, ready to explode at any moment upon putting the flame to the fuse. Riots are imminent—real race riots —in all such large cities as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis."

LADIVOSTOK SURROUNDED

Japanese Send War Squadron to the Famous Siberian Port

London, Aug. 26.—Vladivostok is surrounded by insurgents and the towns is filled with refugees according to a Bolshevik wireless report received here.

It states that a Japanese squadron has arrived at Vladistok.

GRAND TONIGHT

Is it right to steal, where a person's life and honor are at stake? Shirley thought so in "The Lion and the Mouse."

RITES FOR GEORGE H. RUCKER.

Funeral Held This Morning at Baptist Church at Clarendon

Last rites for George H. Rucker, who was clerk of the Alexandria county court, who died Sunday night at his home at Clarendon Alexandria county, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Baptist Church at Clarendon, and conducted by Rev. E. L. Allen. Burial, which was with Masonic honors, was made in Ivy Hill cemetery, this city. The funeral was largely attended.

The honorary pallbearers were Judge S. G. Brent, George E. Warfield, Taylor Burke, this city; Thos. R. Keith, Fairfax; M. E. Church, Falls Church; J. E. Ashford, Washington; R. P. Hough, H. R. Thomas, Alexandria county. Active bearers were Judge W. C. Gloth, Howard W. Field, A. D. Torreyson, C. C. Carlin, William C. Wibirt, Col. William C. Shelley.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of my daughter, Lena Sisson Johnson, who departed this life one year ago today, August 26, 1918.

One year seems long since you left us,
It is only one today,
But we love you just as dearly,
As the day you passed away.
How sadly we have counted the hours
That measures one sorrowful year,
Since they laid beneath the mantel of flowers
The daughter we loved so well.
Her busy hands are folded,
Her work on earth is done,
Her troubles all are ended
Her heavenly crown is won.
If we could see behind the stars
That which is hid from us,
We know we would see our daughter, There tenderly watching us.
The midnight stars are gleaming
Upon her silent grave,
The one we love so dearly
And tried so hard to save.
The dear one now is sleping
No care is on her brow,
Oh blame us not for weeping
For we have no daughter now.

203-1p. By her Mother.

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Lena Sisson Johnson who departed this life one year ago today, August 26, 1918.

Dear is the grave in which she is laid,
Sweet is the memory which shall never fade,
Heart of my life is buried deep,
Under the sod where my dear sister sleeps.
The loss was bitter the pain severe
To part with one I love so dear,
The trial was hard I will not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

By her sister, Annie Willett.

203-1p.

In loving remembrance of my sister, Lena Sisson Johnson, who departed this life one year ago today. August 26, 1918.

Darling sister how we miss you
Miss your gentle smiling face,
And our home seems sad and dreary
When we see your vacant place.
Come to me my angel sister,
Wrap your wings 'around me tight,
Dearest sister ask God to comfort
Your broken hearted sister tonight.
All is dark within our dwelling
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we love so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

203-1p. By her sister, Julia Hicks.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Co. 1 will be held at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 15th, 1919, at 11:30 a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. M. Parker, President.

202-1c. Louis Beyer, Jr., Secty.

NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Pythian Hall, 321 Cameron street, on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is desired.

208-1c. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

FIREMEN OFF FOR CONVENTION

Sixty-five Entrain This Afternoon for Charlottesville.

EXPECT GOOD TIME

Alexandrians Will Take Part in Big Parade Thursday—Many Firemen Already in Charlottesville.

Sixty-five Alexandria firemen entrained this afternoon for Charlottesville, Va., to attend the annual state firemen's convention which will convene in that city tomorrow morning.

The men from the three companies folows: Relief Truck and Engine Company No 1, 17; Columbia Company, No. 4, 24; Reliance Company No. 5, 24.

Many of the firemen who were unable to go were at the depot to see the delegation off.

All were attired in natty uniforms and they made an excellent showing. The Relief Company's members marched to the Columbia house and joined members of that company and the two companies then marched to the Reliance house where they were joined by the members of that company.

The vanguard of firemen who will attend the convention arrived in Charlottesville yesterday and telegraphic reports received by the Gazette are to the effect that most of the fire companies had arrived in that city by 3 o'clock this afternoon. Some of the men expect to return home Friday night. The majority, however, will not return before Saturday morning.

A feature of the convention will be the big parade which will be given Thursday morning in which the local firemen will take part.

TWO MARRIAGES LAST NIGHT

Miss Rena Mabel Fishback and Mr. Henry Robert Padgett were married last night at the rectory of Grace P. E. Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. They were attended by Mr. Howard J. Fannon and Miss Bertha Fishback. The bride was formerly of Marshall, Va., but has resided here for the past two years and holds a responsible position in the War Risk Insurance Bureau. The bridegroom is employed by the Southern Railway Company. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, New York and Philadelphia. They will be at home after September 5 at 1608 King street.

Miss Margaret Iden and Mr. Ernest L. Bibb were married last night at Grace P. E. Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. They were attended by Miss Lillian M. Lacey and Mr. Lawrence C. Craig. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida and the late George Iden. Mr. and Mrs. Bibb left for Niagara Falls and other northern points The couple upon their return will reside here. The bridegroom is an employe of the Southern Railway Company.

CRIMES FOLLOW INJURY

One German Lieutenant Wounded in War, Kils Wife and Children in Fit of Insanity

Bern, Aug. 26.—Cases of crimes committed during fits of insanity resulting from war wounds are numerous in German dispatches show. At Augsburg, Lieutenant Karl Vogler, who received a serious head wound during the war, from which he never recoveed, killed his wife and four children, the youngest of whom was but two weeks old, and then committed suicide.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

New York, Aug. 26.—Thirteen year old Frances Sulnsky appeared without counsel before Magstrate Brown of Brooklyn yesterday to plead to first degree murder by poisoning Solomon Kramer, her employers' baby, in the hope that suspicion would be directed at the child's aged nurse, with whom she had quarreled. A lawyer volunteered his services and the case was continued until September 2.

DEMANDS EQUAL RIGHTS

Japanese Cabinet Decides in Favor of Militaristic Demands

Tokio, Aug. 26.—It is reported that at last weeks meeting the Imprial Cabinet, upholding the opinions advanced by the military element in the Government, decided to insist upon the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from the consortium by which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan will assume a dominant position in the finances of China. It is said that negotiations will be resumed with the Powers on that basis,

The Asahi Shimbun says that Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister, spoke in favor of Japan's unconditional entrance into the consortium, explaining that if Manchuria and Mongolia were excluded from the scope of the agreement it might be interpreted as showing Japanese designs upon hina and might obstruct loans which are urgently needed by China.

WILSON OFFERS MEN INCREASE

Raise is On Basis of Te Hours' Par For Eight Hours' Work.

MEN ASKED 25 PER CT

President Tells the Committee of Workers That Greater Advance Would Boost Living Cost.

President Wilson yesterday submitted to representatives of the six railroad shop crafts a proposal to pay shopmen about 4 cents an hour increase, on a basis of 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work, retroactive to May 1.

The President told the committee of 100 representing the shop crafts that any greater increase now would greatly increase the cost of living and therefore was inadvisable.

Certain classes of shopmen such as car inspectors and car repairmen who have been receiving 63 cents and 58 cents, respectively, would be paid 67 cents an hour under the proposed scale.

President Wilson canceled several engagements today in order to confer with Director General Hines and representatives of the railroad shop men, who are demanding a 25 per cent increase in wages.

The shopmen's representatives told the President they would submit the proposition to their members, whose original demands were for an advance of 25 per cent.

SENATOR MARTIN'S CONDITION

Report Indicates That he Will Leave Hospital This Week for his Home in Scottsville.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 26.—The condition of United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, who is being treated at a Charlottesville hospital, is such that his physician expects he will be able to leave the institution this week.

The Senator plans to go to his home at Scottsville, Va., and has been assured his health will permit him to return to his work in Washington some time this fall.

SHOT TWICE, HE RUNS A MILE

Cape Charles, Va., Aug. 26.—Thos. Savage, about 30 years old, was shot and seriously wounded late Sunday night by a man said to be named Moore. The shooting occurred near the tracks of the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk Railroad, about one mile from Melfa. One bullet entered the abdomen, the second shot taking effect in his back.

After receiving the wounds he ran a mile and fell exhausted from loss of blood in front of the block tower at Melfa. His body was discovered by N. F. Mason, the telegraph operator at the station. Dr. Lofland was summoned and had the man removed to the Salisbuy Hospital. It is said he will die. Because of the man's condition a statement concerning the affair could not be obtained.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. C. W. Fletcher and children returned today from Colonial Beach.

The smoker to have been given tonight by the Old Dominion Boat Club has been indefintely postponed.

Ensign Louis Coleman, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, will have charge of the Salvation Army meeting tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Klipstein have sold to Willis Lephfew a house and acre of ground north of Braddock, Alexandria county.

The Lady Macabees will hold a social tonight at the home of Mrs. Ennis, 709 Oronoco street. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Charles Everett Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kelly, who has been in New York for several months in the U. S. Navy, has arrived at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Harding announce the marriage of their daughter Rebecca, to Mr. Charles C. Phillips in Grace Episcopal Church July 29th. 1919, by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George R. Hill, 617 South Washington street. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. W. E. Eberhart, secretary, D. E. Gabler, assistant secretary, William R. Tomlin, G. E. Johnson, R. Evans and N. L. Reyolds left this eveing for Charlottesville, Va., to attend the State Firemen's Convention.

The funeral of Charles E. Wright ook place Saturday afternoon from is late residence in South Fairfax treet. Services were conducted by ev. Dr. W. F. Watson. Pallbearers ere James A. Hulfish, John W. Mason, John Schafe, Raymond Simms 3. W. Kerrick and Andrew Sullivan.

Mrs. Bessie Kohr announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Isabelle Emerson, to Mr. E. G.. Hopkins, of Colonial Beach, Va., on August 11, 1919. Mrs. Kohr is of an old Alexandria family. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will make their home at the Naval Proving Ground, Dalghren, Va.

Fines of $20 each were imposed n the Police Court last night by Justice Thompson in the cases of two colored boys giving the names of Jack Skelton and Douglas Jones, charged with discharging firearms in the street. The boys fought a duel with a pistol and a shotgun in the street and a number of shot lodged in Skeleton's back.

WORKMEN OPPOSE DEMAND

Resolution Favor Restriction Food Export; Would Sell Hoarded Supplies.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 26.—Announcement was made Sunday of the adoption of resolutions by representatives of the workmen of the various plants of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, operating under a collective bargaining plan, declaring that "persistent and unceasing demand of workmen employed in all classes and kinds of industries for a shorter day's work and an increased wage in order to meet the present high cost of living is uneconomic and unwise and should not be encouraged."

The resolutions further declare that private monopolies should be controlled, profits restricted to a rate that shall be fair to consumer, that unnecessary exports of food and clothing be restricted and that all stores of hoarded supplies be uncovered and placed in the open market.

GRAND TONIGHT

She had bought the richest man in the world to his knees—and she loved his son. Did she get him? See Alice Joyce as Shirley Rose more in "The Lion and the Mouse."

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THE BLIGT OF STRIKES

Dickens in "Bleak House" describes a visit made by Mrs. Pardiggle to the home of a brickmaker. Mrs. Pardiggle, like Mrs. Jelleby, is devoting her time prying into the private lives of others, and incidentally distributing tracts which the recipients use for lighting pipes after their visitors departs. In telling of Mrs. Pardiggle's visit the brickmaker is pictured lying upon the floor while the effects of a debauch wearing off. He holds a short stem pipe in his teeth and his demeanor is insolent and defiant toward his family and callers. The good woman of the house is laboring in a wash tub. One of her eyes is blackened from a blow delivered by the brute to whom she in a thoughtless moment was united for life. The brickmaker is taking "blue Monday," or has become dissatisfied with his employer on general principles.

This is one of Dickens's most graphic pictures, and it is not overdrawn as many who may read this article will remember similar scenes which show truth is often stranger than fiction.

But other thoughts were coursing through our mind at the time we started up the type-writer, the most prominent of which are in relation to the wife of the striker. While her husband is dissatisfied with his lot in life, wants his pay increased periodically and his hours of labor shortened, the patient wife, often laboring fifteen or sixteen hours out of the twenty-four, plods her weary way uncomplainingly. She will not strike for shorter hours or improved conditions.

But apart from the incessant labor of this good woman she has other experiences to distress her, especially if she be a woman of a sensitive nature. Her burdens are augmented when the man of the house is on a strike. The wife of the mechanic generally purchases all that enters into her home. She carries the passbook between her house and the corner grocery, and has to face the landlord when he calls for the rent, as well as numbers of others who are wont to appear at the front door at inopportune times. The overworked woman has to make excuses to the inopportune creditor.

Ye who are blessed with full and plenty, and who ev'r have the necessary wherewithal to meet all claims, consider this poor daughter of Eve slowly wending her way to the grocer to tell him of her inability to pay him his dues, assigning as the reason that Mr. B—is on a walkout. The same answer has to be given to the landlord, and the suffering wife is often forced to listen to harsh words from those who are disappointed at failing to receive their dues.

An article elsewhere in the Gazette tells of a vote now being taken for a general strike of railroad men with the object of bringing transportation to a standstill on the entire American continent.

Should this movement crystalize financial difficulties will not only be brought to thousands of homes, but owners of houses, storekeepers and many others engaged in business must necessarily become vicarious sufferers. When men refuse to work they cannot meet their obligations, and those who have shown confidence in them by extending credit must await a time with patience which in so many cases never comes.

Notwithstanding labor departments, federal and state, the strike fever is spreading all the time. The patient wife has much to bear up against. Should she be made the buffer of the family while the bread winner is idle? As we have said above, if this angel of the household is of a sensitive nature, her lot is dismal when she is compelled to make excuses to those whose confidence she has enjoyed while the wolf is at her door.

WASHINGTON VAGRANTS

Discovering that there is no vagrancy law in the District of Columbia, Representative Clark of Florida introduced in the House yesterday a drastic law providing for the rounding up of loafers, both white and black. He says if his bill becomes a law and is enforced by the police it will rid Washington of a large percentage of criminals, who not only prey upon respectable residents of the District of Columbia but are a menace to the people in adjacent Maryland counties.

Action similar to that taken by Mr. Clark was in order fifty years ago, as attention was called to this class of humanity at that time. When moves have heretofore been made in the capital city against undesirables many of such have found their way to Alexandria where they remained until the storm passed over, and it is suggested that the authorities of this city prepare to keep such vagrants going as soon as they land here.

During the past two years there has been an influx of beggars, mountebanks, guerrilla preachers (some of whom sell books without license), itinerant fortune tellers, solicitors for this and that cause, etc. Alexandria in normal times has her full quota of beggars and solicitors for funds for various causes. Now that her population has been greatly increased the city is being invaded by certain people who are suspicious characters to say the least.

There should be a general roundup of these human derelicts, and when they fail to produce satisfactory credentials they should be ordered to move on immediately.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

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To Our Patrons

Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1919.

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This has been made necessary from the fact that a large number of our depositors owning Liberty Bonds and other securities desire a safe place for their keeping.

It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors

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DROPPING WORD "OBEY"

Proposed Change Would Strike Part of Vow From Episcopalian Marriage Service.

Women of Episcopalian faith will not be sworn to "obey" their husbands, as has been the age-old custom, when they take the marriage vows at the altar, if the change in regulations recommended by the commission on revision, of which Bishop William Cabell Brown, of Virginia, is a member, are adopted at the convention of the Episcopal church in Detroit next October.

Brides will continue to be required to "love" and "honor" their other—not necessarily better—halves, but times are so changed, states Bishop Brown, that the fair sex should stand on the same footing with the masculine gender.

"The word 'obey' will undoubtedly be dropped," the Bishop said yesterday in discussing the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer. "While there is no objection to the word, if understood in the proper way, the trend of the times is that the man and wife should stand on the same footing."

One of the most valuable recommendations which will be made by the commission, according to Bishop Brown, is in doing away wtih the three baptismal services and substituting one service only and in shortening materially long exhortations.

Another useful change to be suggested is in providing a permissive ending in the form for the burial service which is more or less abrupt as it now stands.

SIX OF CREW DROWN

Fishing Schooner Run Down by Freighter—Thirteen Survivors

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Francis A., with her captain, Percy Ross, and 5 of the crew of nineteen men, went down in collision with the British freighter Lord Downshire during a heavy fog 100 miles south of Sable Island Saturday night.

The freighter, bound from Baltimore for Belfast, sent word by wireless today that she was bringing the survivors here.

WAVE OF ROBBERIES

Police of Philadelphia Too Few To Break Up Theft Campaign.

Philadelphai, Aug. 26.—Highwaymen, thugs and thieves of every description who have flocked to this city during the last few months are carrying out a campaign of burglaries and robberies so numerous and daring that it may be necessary to increase the personnel of the police bureau by several hundred men to cope with the unprecedented condition.

During the last week the total loss of property and money reported to the police reaches nearly to the $100,000 mark and is steadily on the increase despite the ceaseless activities of the detective force and the police. Many of the thefts are accompanied by assault and violence and several victims have been taken to hospitals suffering serious injuries from the hands of these brutal thugs.

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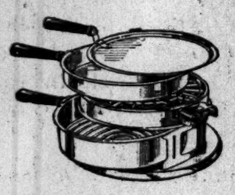

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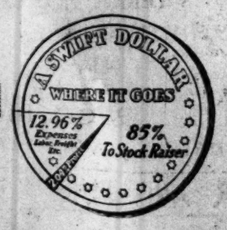

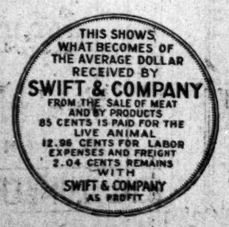
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EDITORIAL

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GIRL'S SLAYER RETAKEN

Joseph Wendling Captured in Frankfort After Battle

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—Prison officials yesterday announced that Joseph Wendling, convicted slayer of Alma Kellner, in Louisville, 10 years ago, who escaped from the State Reformatory here Friday, was captured on the streets of Frankfort Sunday night by a policeman.

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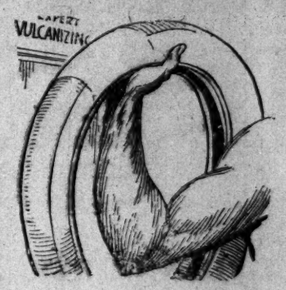

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly: provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

LET THE GAZETTE

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If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7 For Results

AN OPPORTUNITY—For a live party. free rent, gas, electricity and water for taking care of other rooms rented to men. Can make extra money serving board to roomers. References required. Couple with husband employed or widow with daughter to assist, one or two small children permitted. Send name and address to Hotel Vowell, 619 South Lee St., or telephone 1012 and ask for Mr. Roberts. 202-1p.

W A N TED—Lady stenographer, must be able to furnish reference. Address Box 4 Gazette Office. 203-2p.

WANTED—Porter at once. Apply at Belvoir Hotel. 203-2p

Wanted—Girls to work in laundry. Pleasant work. Apply 1210 Queen Street. 118-tf

W A N T E D—Conservative young couple desire room and board with refined people. Prefer location within reasonable walking distance of postoffice.. Bower, 705 King street. 202-2p.

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WANTED—One counterman experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 201-3c.

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FOR [illegible] furnished rooms and [illegible]t housekeeping, also two [illegible]hed rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 202 King street. 202-2p

FOR RENT—A nice pleasant room for men only, all improvements. Apply 208 North Washington Street. 202-2p

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot, corner Lee and Gibbon streets, northeast corner, 39 feet 9 inch by 90 feet to 10 feet alley, overlooks the Potomac river, offer wanted. Write or see Roland C. Booth, 215 E St., Northwest, Washington, D. C. 200-7p.

NOTICE

Tomorrow Tuesday and Wednesday will be the last of Rosenfeld's sale. Goods left will be sold at more than a sacrifice. Rosenfeld's 518-20 King street. 202-2c.

FOR SALE—Nice pears at corner Peyton and King street, opposite Jackson Hotel. Inquire of H. E. Webb, Sr. 203-1p.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Baby Grand machine. Inquire 216 North Alfred Street, city. 203-1p.

FOR SALE—Brown willow baby carriage, rubber tires, splendid condition. Cheap to quick buyer. 309 South Washington street. 203-3p.

LOST—Monday morning between postoffice and Sanitary Store, bunch of keys, with tag marked J. W. Hudnall, Manassas, Va. Finder please leave at 212 South Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., and receive reward. 203-1p.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia Bedding Company has opened a mattress factory and is now ready to renovate box springs mattresses, pillows and etc., at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered the same day. Let us call and give you estimate. See us about a new mattress. We buy old feather mattress. Columbia Bedding Co., Prince and Commerce Streets Phone 743 169-26t

Furniture repairing neatly done by H. E. Webb, Sr., 1014 Prince street. Send a card and he will call for work. 203-1p.

LOTS FOR SALE
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Beautiful lots commanding a view of Washington, Alexandria, Potomac river, Maryalnd, Alexandria Ship Yard and for miles around; near where the George Washington Masonic Temple will be erected, presenting a grand panarama of the business activity of steam and electric railroads, with their hundreds of trains moving to and fro, a beautiful view, unparallelled near our Capitol City. These lots sold on easy terms. Fountain Beattie, 305 King Street, Alexandria, Va. 198-1mo.

NOTICE

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William C. Chauncey and Thomas Chauncey under the firm name and style of William Chauncey's Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent, all assets of the co-partnership having been transferred to the said Thomas Chauncey and all liabilities of the said co-partnership having been assumed by him.

WM. C. CHAUNCEY
THOS. CHAUNCEY.

FOR SALE AT DEL RAY, VA.

On Peyton Avenue Close to Electric Cars and Mt. Vernon Boulevard

Two beautiful bungalows just completed, contain 5 rooms and bath, with small pantry, hot water heat, electric lights, city water, cement sidewalk, fine garage and chicken house, with cement floors.

Lots are 50 feet front and 115 feet deep.

This property must be seen to be appreciated. For price and terms of sale call or address.

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Room 3 Alexandria National Bank Building Bell Phone 564

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Benjamin T. Fendall, complainant ,and William E. Fendall, et al defendants, depending in the said court, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the market building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919, at about 12 o'clock the following property and all appurtenances.

No. 1.—Lot and house No. 309 Prince street, beginning 80 feet west of Fairfax street on the north side of said street and fronting thereon, 20 feet, and 100 feet deep between Fairfax and Royal streets. deed book No. [illegible], page 346.

No. 2. Lot and house No. 219 south Alfred street on the west side of said street and fronting thereon 25 feet [illegible] inches and 100 feet deep with an alley on the south and a court in the rear, between Prince and Duke streets deed book No. 20, page 246.

No. 3. Lot and house on the north east corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets and fronting on Fairfax street 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and on Wilkes street 122 feet 11 inches.

Deed books B. B. page 308 and Y No. 2 page 176.

For a more particular description see the deeds referred to.

Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale and interest. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes and to be secured by retention of titles or deeds of trusts at the choice of purchasers and insurance of buildings for two thirds of their value at tehir charge. Cost of conveyances at the expeuse of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson commissioner of sale has entered into and executed, with approved security the bond required of him by this decree for sale in the above case

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. 191-22c

TRIED "HIGH LIVING"

Trio of Youths, Wanetd for Theft of $45,000 in Liberty Bonds, Found in $100 a Week Rooms

New York, Aug. 26.—In the custody of Detective Sergeants Grover Brown and August Mayer three messengers, accused of the theft of $45,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, were brought to this city Sunday afternoon from Lower Saranac Lake, N. Y., where they had been arrested Saturday. The prisoners described themselves as Harry J. Millham, 18 yeas old. Arthur Eller, 18 years old and Edward C. Eicholz, 21 years old.

The detectives allege the three passed through six states after stealing the bonds and that $4,000 worth of the securities had been cashed to pay the traveling expenses. The remaining $41,000 worth of bonds, the police allege, were found in the hotel where the prisoners occupied a suite of rooms costing $100 a week.

Millham, according to the story he is alleged to have told the police, met Eller, a friend of his, outside the office of his employers on August 12 and they started together for an office at 14 Wall street, where some of the bonds were to be delivered. Before reaching Wall street Millham, according to the police, said they decided to "take a chance" and steal the bonds. They finally planned to have Eicholz manage the sale of the bonds, the police allege. They went to the latter's home, where Eicholz told his mother he had been treated to a vacation by Eller, who posed as the son of a millionaire, according to the police.

The three traveled to Baltimore, the detectives say, carrying only a small satchel. They remained in Baltimore one day and then continued to Chicago, and then doubled back to Buffalo. According to the detectives, Utica was next visited, where, the police claim, a $500 bond was sold, part of the funds being used to hire an automobile that took them to Saranac Lake.

According to the detectives, the hotel managers said the youths had posed as college students on their vacation

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AUCTION SALE

Of Desirable Rosemont House, Known As 112 Rosemont Avenue.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 6, 1916, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 65, page 493, given by the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Saturday, September 13, 1919, all that lot or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, known as 112 Rosement Avenue, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as lot numbered eighteen and the west half of lot numbered seventeen, in the re-subdivision of original Block numbered three, Section No. 1 of Rosemont, a plat of which is duly recorded in the land records of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in Liber E No. 7, page 409, and, also duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 122, page 243; this property to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to secure the payment of the sum of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest there on.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe, Trustee. 203-26-t d.

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation. and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
E. E. DOWNHAM,
Chairman of the Electoral Board
197-30t

CITY TAXES 1919.

Collectors Office August 5, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the City Taxes for the year 1919.

The City Council has extended the limit in which all persons who pay their taxes for 1919 in full shall receive a discount of five (5 per cent) if paid prior to September 1, 1919.

I would urge tax payers not to delay payment of their bills to the very last days, as Council has allowed ample time, and no discount will be allowed after August 31, 1919.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as I will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by City Council.

P. F. GORMAN,
5-9-11-18-25 City Tax Collector.

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1007-1009 Duke, house and lot for both	$3,500
1012 Duke	$3,500
211 Duke	$2,500
307 North Patrick	$1,900
1017 Queen	$2,000
1018 Queen	$2,100
1017 Pendleton	$1,350
905 Duke	$3,500
328 South Washington	$5,000
506 Oronoco	$1,500
508 Oronoco	$1,500
510 Oronoco	$1,500
512 Oronoco	$1,500
212 King	$3,000
701 North Payne	$2,100
1316 Prince	$5,750
1322 Prince	$5,000
1014 Prince	$4,500

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GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—In an attempt to save the life of his younger brother, who was in danger of drowning, Lawrence Bernard, 14 yeas old, lost his life at Hodges Ferry Sunday evening. He went in answer to his brother's call for help and was himself swept away by the tide. The brother was saved.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Out of 175,000 ballots counted up to yesterday, only 2,000 are against a strike of maintenance of way employes and railway shopmen of the United States and Canada, according to officers here.

William Robson, assistant to Grand President A. E. Barker, of the organization, says 600,000 votes will be taken and will be almost unanimous in favor of a walkout. Action will be considered by the grand heads at the brotherhood's convention to open here September 8.

The claim is made that a strike of maintenance of way men would completely tie up all railways on the continent. The men demand increased pay.

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127-129 S. Fairfax, each	2,000.00	425-31 S. Columbus	2,000.00
603 N. Columbus	4,000.00	304 S. Lee	4,000.00
218-20 N. Pitt	1,700.00	319 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00
214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	1005 Duke	3,250.00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500.00
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	205 S. Royal	5,250.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	209 S. Royal	5,250.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
512 Duke	8,500.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
721 Queen	5,250.00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
212 King	3,000.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
623-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
514 Queen	1,000.00		
427 S. Fairfax	4,750.00		

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A. M.—*5.00, 5.40, ‡6.00, * 6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.	New York-Memphis	North.
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
6:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
12:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.	Washington-Fredericksburg	North.
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:35 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	6:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.†
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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FIREMEN FORM UNION

Flame Fighters of Richmond Organized Local at Meeting Saturday Night in No. 5 Station

Richmond firemen Saturday night organized under the direction of a labor representative from Washington and became affiliated with the International Association of Fire Fighters. The local union includes 175 firemen. A charter has been granted it, and it will be known as the local union No. 212.

WOMEN STRIKERS ATTACK

Girl Worker in Macon Knitting Mills Dragged From Her Bench

Macon, Ga., August 26.—Women textile workers on strike here stormed a knitting mill, dragged a girl worker from he bench on the fourth floor to the first floor and then across the mill grounds for a block before she was rescued by the police. The girl, the police reported, was not seriously injured.

About 1000 workers are on strike. Officials announce that one of the mills would resume operations under police protection yesterday despite the strike. The police here recently formed a union.

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THEATRES

INGOMAR THEATRE

David W. Griffith's superb picture, "A Romance of Happy Valley," which is the attraction at the Ingomar Theatre tonight is a photoplay with a distinct moral. It is a story of simple folk, but its treatment is so powerful as to make it a screen classic whose power for good is far reaching and effective. The various roles are charmingly portrayed, the principals being Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, George Fawcett and Kate Bruce. A Mack Swain comedy will also be shown.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Peggy Hyland, the famous mirth provoker, will be seen today at the Richmond Theatre in her latest comedy, which has proved one of the funniest and merriest in which she has ever appeared. "Cheating Herself," has had a most successful run at the leading theatre, It is the story of a millionaire's daughter who adores pigs, dishmops and the simple life. She thinks she adores poverty,. too—and there's where the fun comes in with a bang and never a let up till the last foot of the film.

GRAND THEATRE

Love for his father, or love for a girl. Jefferson Ryder has to choose between these two affections. And he chooses to aid the girl in her fight against his own parent to prove that Right is greater than Might. And in the end the girl triumphs and the father, in the bitterness of his defeat, forgives the youth and accepts the girl.

This is the theme of "The Lion and the Mouse," the Vitagraph super-feature, which will be seen in the Grand Theatre tonight.

This tense, dramatic story is familiar to millions, for the picture is an adaptation of the famous stage success of the same name, written by the late Charles Klein. Alice Joyce scores what is conceded her greatest screen triumph as Shirley Rossmore, the girl, who brings to his knees the most powerful man in the world, who plots to ruin her father, a Federal judge, because he issues an injunction inimical to the interests of Ryder's vast railway interests. The picture is swift of action, replete with tense dramatic situations and, above all, intensely human. A Massive production.

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